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Kris: I still have to decide

Noynoy dismayed by sister's pick

By Maribel K. Cruz, Entertainment and Juliet Labag-Javelina

TELEVISION star Kris Aquino yesterday denied that she was supporting Fernando Poe Jr., Sen. Pangilo Lacson or any opposition candidate in next May's presidential polls, saying she had yet to make up her mind about whom to endorse.

"You are putting words into my mouth," Kris Aquino said of the biggest report the other day that she was "decisively" supporting the opposition and was merely waiting for it to choose its standard-bearer, generally believed to be a race-up between Poe and Lacson.

The report quoted Aquino's lawyers, right from, as saying that if the term not chosen, Aquino would endorse Lacson. It quoted another unnamed source as saying that the star was going opposition because "type long since (she is) like it."

The story elicited varied reactions, ranging from dismay to approval, because of the influence and stature of the 37-year-old Aquino, the teenage daughter of the martyred Benigno Aquino Jr. and the much-revered former President Corason Aquino.

A spokesperson for President Aquino told the Inquirer yesterday that, "Kris is her own person. She makes her own decisions but she still has to consult with her brother."

Kris' older brother Rep. Benigno "Noynoy" Aquino III yesterday expressed dismay at his sister's reported decision. For an intelligent and well-read person, he said he expected Kris to choose her candidate on more substantial criteria than mere friendship.

"I hope that since we share the same roots we would endorse a candidate who can continue our father's legacy," said Noynoy.

And the Lacson definitely do not fit the bill, he said.

Media and groups publishing various accounts had all sorts of knowledge into the alleged decision of Kris, a very popular entertainer who is said to have inherited her father's charisma and is widely believed to be contemplating a future in politics.

Kris Aquino explained that the only not



A NAYNOY smile touches the face of the teenbreaker former Sen. Miriam Santiago as she shows off a portrait of her late son Alexander Robert to President Macapagal who visits with her on Friday night at the Christ the King chapel in Greenmeadows, Quezon City.

PROMISE TO A DEAD SON

Miriam: I'm done with politics

By Tina Santos and Juliet L. Javelina

"I AM remaining neutral from politics to fulfill my promise to him."

Former senator Miriam Defensor-Santiago told reporters Friday night that this was the wish of her son Alexander Robert. Speaking at "MAG" weeks at the Christ the King chapel in Greenmeadows, Quezon City, Santiago said her "boy" had consistently abstained to her political career because it gave people "the impression that I'm bad, since I'm always involving my son in politics."

At around 8 p.m. on Thursday, AR,

who turned 23 on Oct. 2, was found with a gunshot wound to the head inside his room at the family's new home in the posh La Vista subdivision in Quezon City.

Family and friends have flocked to the wake since Friday And though not exactly AR's favorite people, politicians have come, too, among the first being President Macapagal-Arroyo and Quezon City Mayor Feliciano Belmonte.

AR didn't like the way politics made things "difficult" and constantly "changed," he, Santiago said. "He learned people should use the real me, my natural personality—my Defensor side

which is misreading (called insanity)."

The last two and a half years that she'd been out of the public eye—after her Senate term ended in 2001 and the last a rebellion bid—brought her closer to her family, especially AR, Santiago said, and for this she was "very grateful."

It has also made it easier for her to accept AR's suicide, she said.

AR is the younger of the six sons of two sons by husband Narciso Santiago Jr., former interior undersecretary.

Andie, who is older than AR by 12 years, has been devastated by the incident, as well

Hi-tech world still needs zeal, work ethic of snail mail man

By Noli Contreras

MODERN information technology like e-mail and text messaging means a lighter workload—and perhaps less stress—for postal workers, writes the *Manila Standard*, 19.

The traditional snail mail of his younger years may be out of fashion, but zeal and conscientiousness at work still never go out of style for Noli Contreras, as he is fondly called by fellow workers.

He always had a preference for fixing things but apparently none for road trips. In the past, he took matters into his own hands where operations at the Post Area Depot of the Philippine Postal Corp. turned agonizingly slow for almost a year because of a breakdown in its mechanical handling system.

"I know it would take more months and many signatures before we could finally replace replacement parts from France," he said in Filipino. "So I decided to fix it myself around for materials among my junk boxes."

It was just a Christ this and was not even one of the officially designated technicians of PhilPost's Service Center Mail Distribution Center (SCMDC), which is located at the Manila South Harbor. Still, Noli Contreras took the initiative.

He worked day and night, including weekends, without ever giving up.

First, Noli Contreras found a discarded sprayer and, with a few modifications, fixed it into the system that runs the depot's main conveyor belt. The conveyor moves incoming letters or packages from floor-to-floor sorting.

He also used recycled metal frames and rollers to replace the falling parts of the mail lifting machine—an elevator-like apparatus for heavier loads.

By November last year, the conveyor belt and mail lifter were running smoothly again—in the relief of his colleagues who were bored to tears every day, manually sorting mail when the gear corruption ranked out.

Later, he was told by his supervisor that his improvisations saved the agency around P50,000 to P80,000 in expenditures. That's the equivalent of up to six months' salary for Noli Contreras.

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Guyito may yet beat FPJ for president

By Frank Canales
PJM Writers Leon Perera

MAGNIFICENT CITY—Fernando Poe Jr. looks like a ride horse in his final months, but if he wants to be president, he had better start riding cautiously around.

That's because a cartoon named Guyito would probably garner more votes than the king of Philip

Jail teaches former UP fratman courage, honor

By Margaux C. Ortiz

HE is a story about finding courage and honor in the most hopeless of places.

Rapscallion Nang, 28, has come a long way since stepping out of the Quezon City Jail in 2002 after seven years of incarceration.

Nang was a fraternity man accused of killing a member of a rival fraternity in 1994. Today, he works as a general volunteer at the University of the Philippines where he is committed to helping reduce fraternity-related violence. He has written a manuscript on fraternity violence; it was published in Thailand last September.

Nang also works as a consultancy firm with the Supreme Court, sharing his knowledge about the penal system and the deplorable conditions of Philippine jails which he experienced first-hand. He has written several papers on the matter.

"When no more piece of imprisonment, I had like to be an expert on the subject," Nang says, laughing.

Nang and nine of his UP Scutilla Jr. fraternity brothers were charged with killing their schoolmate Dennis Veronico during a frat-related attack on Veronico's Sigma Rho brother in the UP-Salcedo campus in December 1994. In February 2002, five of the accused were sentenced to life imprisonment, and five, including Nang, were acquitted.

When he stepped out of jail, Nang vowed to do two things: help improve the deplorable penal system which formerly failed to deter his humanity, and win back his girlfriend, Sheila Daza, whom he considered the "love of his life."

"I remember telling reporters who interviewed me after I was freed that I was going to win Sheila back," Nang said. "I knew I was being a little presumptuous, knowing that it had been quite a long time since we broke up, but I had this feeling that we were meant to be."

The union was together for nine months after Nang was arrested in 1999. Sheila, a college freshman then,



ACQUITTED, Rapscallion Nang (left) held back for 7 years, now an advocate of anti-fraternity violence and reform in the penal system.

GMA finds few fans among concert crowd

By Margaux C. Ortiz

THE GAME, the spider, she was bowed. The surprise guest drew cheers when the delivered brief moments during the MTV Music Showcase at the Fort open field in Taguig City night.

The crowd of around 50,000 according to the promoters, and made up of mostly middle and lower-class young adults, started howling as soon as they saw President Macapagal-Arroyo.

Nemesis Cruz, a college student, said they could not understand why the President was there in the first place.

The free concert, promoted as a musical hymn to spread awareness of AIDS among the youth, was co-organized by the Department of Health, Popular local artists and MTV reggae MC Monie and Sarah Miller participated, but the main featured performer was international pop star Mandy Moore.

After Moore's fourth and last song,

GMA 7

After 1 child, priest's fitness for celibate life to be studied

By Florio F. Macal

THE OFFICERS of the Philippine Episcopal Conference of the Philippines (PECP) yesterday decided that any priest who fathers a child may still be asked not to be promoted.

Archbishop Orlando Quevedo, outgoing PECP head, issued the edict during the vote of reports that priests found to have fathered one child would only be suspended, while those who sired a second child would be expelled.

According to Quevedo, cases of priests who sired a child would depend on the priest's fitness to live a celibate life.

"If the incapacity for celibate life clearly emerges, Canon Law provisions regarding the loss of the clerical state can be applied," he said in a letter.

Under the guidelines issued by the bishops on "Clerical sexual misconduct in heterosexual relationships," fathering a child by a priest was seen as a sign to determine whether he is fit to officiate.

This could mean he would be suspended, assigned to menial settings, require baptism and spiritual counseling, "rehabilitate and build up to increase his suitability for the clerical state."

"If the incapacity for a celibate life clearly emerges, the bishop or superior must decide whether the cleric is capable for dispensation from the obligation," the guidelines said.

"If he refuses, the bishop or superior can apply the norms of sanction provided by Canon Law with regard to the loss of the clerical state. The diocese or religious institute will also provide the necessary help to the cleric as he faces the loss of his office," it added.

A "young father" who is allowed to remain in the ministry must continue undergoing a prescribed program of treatment and assistance to ensure his fitness to be a priest.

The guidelines said, includes his contact with his mother and child.

"Financial support by the 'young father' for the child should be guaranteed through a third party," the bishops ruled.

The bishops also directed guidelines on how to handle conduct involving "young fathers."

Under the guidelines, young fathers who are allowed to remain in the ministry must not meet where the scandal has caused a public uproar.

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Cops score second big shabu bust in one day

By Luigi del Puerto

FILED CORRAL: The raid on the country's biggest and most sophisticated shabu manufacturing facility in Angeles City early on Friday resulted in the seizure of a P400-million warehouse and seized drug-making chemicals worth about P100 million.

Police Deputy Director General Edgar Aguirre said the chemicals he said make the single biggest seizure of drug-making ingredients in the government's campaign against illegal drugs.

The Anti-Illegal Drugs Special Task Force seized the Manila-based company's Makiling Corp. warehouse located on Mill Street,

Batangas Municipality, Pinar City at around 4 a.m. Friday.

The warehouse yielded 14.7 kilos of shabu worth an estimated P40.4 million, 24.2 kilos of ephedrine—an ingredient in shabu or northern phenethylamine hydrochloride—and equipment used in making shabu.

The equipment had been dismantled, according to Aguirre.

"What is important is that the equipment, once put back together, could produce about the same number of kilos as the one in Angeles City," he said to the press.

The Angeles drug facility was capable of producing 100 kilos of shabu, police officials said.

Three Chinese nationals were arrested during the second raid.

Aguirre identified them as Yu An PK, a woman, and two men named Jimmy Lim and Li Gu Wang, all from Fujian, China.

Aguirre said they belonged to the group—two Chinese and a Filipino—who were arrested earlier in Angeles.

President Macapagal-Arroyo visited the Pinar drug site with her son-in-law Secretary Joey Lim and Pinar Mayor Isidro Francisco.

"We're very, very happy that her presence is being used not only for law enforcement against," said Lim of the President.

Aguirre said the police would also file appropriate charges against the owners of the seized warehouses. PDI/IFF



GETTING to be a habit: Police on Friday raided two large shabu labs in Marikina, with the second one in Pinar City getting the customary visit from President Macapagal. To her right are ODP's Director General Aguirre and Secretary Lim.

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More officials of 3 gov't agencies fail lifestyle check

THE OFFICE of the Ombudsman will file graft charges against a third batch of government officials who failed the government's lifestyle check late this month.

Combustion engines powered Emission Motors said the officials also face the prospect of fines that will affect growth.

"The more we graft changes we filled in upon grape vines, we will start herbicide proofed lawns and trees," Newman told the farmers in

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The Ombudsman is reaching charges against several officials of the Department of Public Works and Highways, the Bureau of Customs and the Bureau of Internal Revenue who helped the Miraflores family.

with graft sites belonged to three three species, which are considered to be most corrupt in the environment.

Parliamentary Anti-Craft Committee member Dennis Salazar earlier said President Managua-Arango had ordered the creation of "ideology committees" in all agencies of the government to expose the coverage of the ideology check program which at present is

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"The President is ordering all agencies to set up integrity committees to watch likeable chiefs and make it easier for us to go after grafters," said Rahnman who works closely with the Transparency Group which is spearheading the administrative reform effort in Romania.

The said the integrity commission will help identify potential conflicts in each department and devise the best way to deal with them. Findings will be filed with the PACC or the Office of the Ombudsman.

"The fight against corruption cannot wait," she said, but noted that, as presently, the PACC and the Ombudsman are one of the strongest agencies to assist a strong fight against graft. —*Reynald A. Meneses*

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SC denies Erap lawyer's plea

THE SUPREME Court has decided with finality the matter of Justice President Joseph Estrella's personal lawyer and on-assignment, Gilmore & Co. (G), asking the tribunal to reverse its decision ordering the disqualification to sit with the April 14, 2003 arrangement of litigation, thus putting the way for his re-assignment for plenary.

"When Therapied filed a motion to expand the case to include the defendants' conduct,

he thereby questioned the validity of his assignment. This is bolstered by the fact that the prisoner himself, during his assignments, refused to move a piece, prompting the *Wachtmeester* to erect a piece of not guilty

Sergiy is also accused of plunder for his involvement in setting up the Stop Malaria Youth Foundation, an alleged drug money foundation, international network fronts allegedly deposited hundreds of millions of pesos in "business" reflections from worldwide funds.

The court said that there is no bar for her to be assigned again since after her re-assignment, the parties in the case may simply stipulate that they are adopting the evidence adduced by them after her first assignment.

teristic, who was granted \$100,000 by the National Bureau of Inspection, had asked the SIC staff for his first assignment since the ing reform would put him in a "much more difficult" position.

He stated that with his assignments, the prosecution was given a new opportunity to amend the indictment filed against him but not against his co-accused. Ganga said that the indictment is right against double jeopardy Philip Ganga.

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I just want my money back, says woman who sued Rocos

By Armand Hecan

A 500K publisher who accused editor-in-chief of former Education Secretary Raul Roco of cheating P25.8 million from her the other day complained about how the government had turned her into a political issue which she wanted not to get her money back.

Concepcion de la Cruz, who was declared by the Supreme Court as the winner of the Roco case, said she was not interested in the money but in getting her money back.

"I am the aggrieved party here. I want to get my money back," she said.

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"LOVE" along life," because sharing with Stella Barrios when he married only his year in 1996, he had not yet found out that she was the mother of his child.

Jail teaches former UP fratman courage

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Initially, cannot bring it to the jail against his mother's wishes.

He set her free

Along, however, decided to break up with her in 1996 when the judge who had been handling the case directed his protective bail.

"I had all hope then, Stella was young and I did not want her to be in jail, so I decided to set her free," he said.

They continued friends, however, and a few months after he was released from jail, Wang was Stella's back.

"I had a few girlfriends after that, and I got into jail, but I never had the same love as I had with Stella," he said.

Marriage

They got married in 1998. Wang said, "This might sound like, but it's not an easy marriage. Stella is not giving up the long time I was in prison," Wang said.

Stella, now a teacher and business analyst in Quezon City, was with her husband during the last time he was in jail, but she never had a romantic relationship.

School, can lead

Wang was not just a student, Wang said, but a leader in public administration school.

This semester, he is due to finish his master's in public administration studies. He is a UP assistant and National College of Public Administration scholar and is applying for a scholarship to further studies abroad.

"I had that I've been deprived of an education for so long. I just want to know knowledge like there is no more," Wang said.

Valuable lessons

But Wang was quick to admit that he learned the most valuable lesson in his life.

"There was a time when I actually enjoyed being in jail and being with my inmates because I felt I was of great use there," Wang said, grimacing.

"I had taught me everything there is to know about love, courage and hope," he added in a more serious tone.

Because Wang was a top student and a member of the UP, he was not in a position to follow the same path as the other inmates. He followed the same path as the other inmates, but he was not in a position to follow the same path as the other inmates.

Teacher, parole officer

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"I understood them completely. I knew how painful it is to lose someone in something personally painful," Wang said.

God's reason

Wang believed God had a reason for putting him behind bars. He believed that God wanted him to be a better person, Wang said.

"I know some people think that my sentence of prison is a punishment, but I see it as a blessing. I know that I will be able to change the system, but at least I made a difference, and it was for a prisoner's life," Wang said.

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GMA finds few fans among concert crowd

By [Name]

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A few spectators politely applauded, but GMA said "some people" thought it was not the usual "GMA" reaction.

Secrets despite glitches

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Twin suicide attacks on Iraq police kill 16

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MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR NO. 3-2003

TO: ALL HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS AND COMMISSIONS, PRESIDENTS OF STATE UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES, CHIEFS OF BUREAUS AND OFFICES, MANAGING HEADS OF GOVERNMENT-OWNED AND CONTROLLED CORPORATIONS, ACCOUNTING, FINANCE, COLLECTING AND/OR DISBURSING OFFICERS THEREOF, AUDITORS, METRO MANILA/PROVINCIAL GOVERNORS, CITY AND MUNICIPAL MAYORS AND TREASURERS, ALL GSS MEMBERS AND OTHERS CONCERNED

SUBJECT: RECONCILIATION OF PREMIUM AND LOAN REPAYMENTS RECORDS OF GSS MEMBERS

As you are most probably well aware of, GSS launched a massive records updating and reconciliation program towards the start of the second quarter of this year. As of this date, we have completed the updating of manual data into our computer files. Our current effort is now focused on the matching of what appears in our computer records (after updating our manual data files) with the records of agencies as well as those of our individual members.

We are now sending our representatives to your agencies for the purpose of reconciling what appears in our computer records with those at yours regarding the same record, premium payments, and loan repayments of individual members belonging to your respective offices. Since the number of our personnel is limited, it would facilitate our effort and therefore benefit your own employees if you could send your representatives to our office for the reconciliation process.

A very important activity which we have begun to undertake is that of providing our members with a printout of individual MEMBERSHIP SERVICE PROFILE (MSP) which indicates the details on the member's service records, annual salary, and premiums paid by the member as contained in our computer data bases.

We are aware that this is a very substantial number of cases, these details are incomplete and inaccurate. This is why we ask your employees to consult with you regarding the MEMBERSHIP SERVICE PROFILE (MSP) we sent them. Documents new in your keeping such as service records, attendance lists, official receipts, etc. contain information that are material to the correctness of the MSP.

We therefore ask for your support and cooperation in this undertaking. We need you to put the GSS records of your employees in order. Together, we can ensure that your employees will get the correct amount of benefits from the GSS at the time when they need their benefits. Yes, this can pay their benefits at the moment they need the benefits—but only if you can obtain and submit a premium and a loan data based first are 100% accurate and reliable. Accurate and reliable as to completeness and correctness of all information contained therein.

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President and General Manager

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US fears new al-Qaida attacks

WASHINGTON—The US government on Friday issued a worldwide warning that al-Qaida was preparing attacks.

The state department highlighted "recent terrorist attacks" in Israeli cities and Turkey and said the government "remains deeply concerned about the security of US citizens overseas."

The department issued what it called a "worldwide caution" against attacks and place kidnappings.

"We are warning increasing intelligence that al-Qaida is preparing to strike US interests abroad," said the warning, which came two days after 27 people were killed and

more than 400 injured in two bomb attacks on Israeli targets in the Israeli capital, Tel Aviv.

It officials have said the attacks bore the hallmarks of Osama bin Laden's terror network and the group has repeatedly claimed responsibility in a message sent to Israeli newspapers.

A suicide attack in the Israeli capital, Ramat, on Nov 8 killed 17 people. A claim of responsibility in al-Qaida's name was also made after that attack.

The US authorities warned on Thursday that more attacks were possible in Turkey and abroad. American to avoid the country

after the twin bombings in the Israeli consulate and the Turkish headquarters of the British bank HSBC in Istanbul.

The United States advised a similar worldwide caution on Sept. 26 and the latest warning used similar language.

"Al-Qaida and its associated organizations have struck in the Middle East in Israeli, Saudi Arabia, and in Europe in Istanbul, Turkey."

"No franchise announcements, religious propaganda, locations could be sources for the next round of attacks."

"We expect al-Qaida will continue to use attacks designed to be

most devastating that the Sept. 11 attack, possibly involving conventional, biological weapons, such as chemical biological agents."

The state department said it was also possible that al-Qaida "will attempt a second 9/11-style attack within the United States."

The country has been hit a violent earthquake nationwide about once the Sept. 11, 2001, attacks in New York and Washington, which left more than 3,000 dead.

The alert said there could be "suicide operations, kidnappings, bombings or assassinations. There may also involve conventional assault and guerrilla warfare." AP

Counterfeiting scam cost India \$663M

NEW DELHI—India's central bank and directorate to probe a \$663 million legal document, largely lost in which a Bombay businessman allegedly lured police and politicians, a report said Saturday.

The Prime Minister of India said Finance Ministry has not yet ordered the probe late Friday after the scam in Bombay, the capital of Maharashtra, was which a bid by India's main opposition Congress party.

The scandal came to light with the arrest of former bank agent

and Bollywood film director late Adhir Kulkarni, who is accused of paying bribes to officials to ignore his counterfeiting of quality paper used in legal documents.

The fraud is estimated to have cost the state about 28 billion rupees (\$663 million), Finance said.

Last week, Maharashtra's Congress-led government appointed a new police chief in Bombay after putting prominent R.S. Sharma on leave to investigate probe into the scam with Kulkarni. AP

Beleaguered pop star lays low

GUEDA, NARRARA, California...

Michael Jackson was back at Los Angeles on Friday after paying bail on child molestation charges while his lawyers stepped up preparations for what could become one of the most sensational celebrity cases ever.

The 45-year-old pop superstar flew back to the desert state, where he has been filming a video, immediately after being charged Thursday with multiple counts of "lewd and lascivious behavior" with a child under the age of 14. Each charge carries a maximum of up to eight years.

The mugshot taken by the Santa Barbara Sheriff's Department was splashed across newspapers around the world on Friday.

Jackson was taken to the sheriff's department in handcuffs and he emerged less than an hour later wearing and flashing a two-fingered "V" sign to a small group of

accompanying fans.

Bound to hand over his passport to the California authorities and agree to \$3 million to bail, Jackson chose not to go back to his Beverly Hills mansion, which is near Santa Barbara. Instead, with his three children, Jackson has made his residence at a Los Angeles resort hotel.

The singer has declined the charges as "outrageous" and "wrong."

His lawyers have insisted they will fight the accusations.

"I am not guilty, but the truth

may not be. The truth will win this marathon to court," Jackson said in a statement issued by spokesperson Stuart Backman.

A court hearing was set for Jan. 9 and Jackson—who has been

in the media spotlight since then.

The New York Daily News used a headline "Inside His Life" to describe what it called an "exclusive" portrait of a great businessman in Beverly Hills where children are said to have open the night.

Harvey Levin, executive producer of the "Celebrity Justice" program, told CNN television the case could become "bigger than O.J. Simpson" because "he [Jackson] is an international star."

Reports said a Jackson family lawyer said the latest allegations involved an assault on a 13-year-old boy at his Newland, Beach, his prosecutors and police have not released details.

CNN TV said the alleged victim was a 13-year-old native victim whom Jackson befriended, and Celebrity Justice said the boy first made the allegations in a

therapy session.

Jackson was the top world pop star of the 80s. His two most recent accusations were made by an attorney in 1993. No criminal action was taken following a multimillion-dollar out-of-court settlement between Jackson and the boy's family.

The same prosecutor who investigated Jackson in 1993, Tom Friedman, is leading the latest case. He said that this time Jackson would face criminal charges and that the alleged victim's family was not seeking money.

Jackson's mother hired two more mothers behind the charges in an interview with a German magazine.

According to the online edition of News magazine, Catherine Jackson said there were two representations of the law in the United States—"one for whites and one for blacks."



AP/WIDEWORLD Jackson, in the photo: Trouble in Newland

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Joseon, Balane seen backing Gloria

By Asencio Begos, PDI Content System Desk

CARABANTUNG CITY—Maria Triguia Gato, Joseon, Joseon, and the dominant party in the province, Bagong Lakas ng Joseon (Balane) are ready to support the candidacy of President Macapagal-Arroyo in 2004.

Joseon entered in the affirmative questions on whether he and Balane would support the candidacy of President Macapagal-Arroyo in 2004.

Joseon has said his party's support for the Macapagal would depend on the decision of the Executive People's Council, the party of President Macapagal-Arroyo. "Balane" Gato said he had no all indications prior to Gato's not running after all, Joseon said

his party will not support the Macapagal, and if Balane would support the Macapagal.

Joseon and Balane, the dominant political party in the province, has a meeting meeting with the National People's Council, which was in a meeting with the ruling Lakas-Christian Muslim Democrats.

Balane was formed in 1987 by Joseon's late father, Eduardo, who was governor of the province for 10 years.

Joseon did not give any support of answer when asked if the NPL, which has a standing position

with the administration Lakas-Christian Muslim Democrats, would support the Macapagal.

Joseon also denied reports that some of his party members were joining Lakas. He said he has not authorized anyone to issue statements on party matters.

Gato was one of Joseon's opponents in his first running for governor. He said he is "Bongso" (Bongso).

In the same house, Joseon said his brother, Joseon Gato, Eduardo Joseon "Lakas" Joseon, would be

opposed to Joseon if he failed to support the party's decision.

Joseon has publicly supported the presidential bid of Joseon's late father, Edu and Joseon were seen together in various occasions in the province in the past.

"At the moment, though, no action will be taken against Joseon as our party has no decision yet on whom to support in 2004," Joseon said.

Joseon's brother said Joseon might not withdraw political support for his brother.



JOSEON

Samar gov't men file plunder rap vs ex-PEA exec

By Joy A. Galateria, PDI Features Desk

TIKOGAN CITY—A group of government workers based in Tuguegarao City, Samar, has filed plunder charges against former Philippine Energy Institute member Rodolfo Tuguegarao before the Office of the Ombudsman-Manila.

The Office of Regular Government Employees (ORGE) accused Tuguegarao of accumulating P40 million in unexplained wealth and of being in possession of assets and liabilities (SAL).

Also included in the charges were Tuguegarao's wife, Maria Pia and children, Jose Maria and Rodolfo Jr.

The record is that of Tuguegarao's husband during his term as congressman of Samar's first district from 1992 to 2001. His children served as members of his legislative staff.

But Tuguegarao said the plunder case was "politically motivated" and vowed to sue the complainants for libel who initiated the case.

Tuguegarao also said he was not involved in the plunder case against him.

The group is headed by Tuguegarao's wife, Maria Pia and children, Jose Maria and Rodolfo Jr.

The group alleged that Tuguegarao's income as congressman and then PEA board member would not be enough for him to amass such wealth.

According to the group, Tuguegarao had P47,250,433.71 in investments at the end of his term as congressman and PEA board member. The unexplained SAL, dated Dec. 11, 2002, showed that Tuguegarao had a net worth of P47,250,433.71.

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The group alleged that Tuguegarao gained "more or less P47,250,433.71" out of his business interests in the company.

The complainants said they filed the charges because the SAL submitted by Tuguegarao was false and that he had P47,250,433.71 in unexplained wealth.

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ILLUSTRATION
A group of people were engaged in barrel fishing yesterday in Cebu City. The group was trying to smuggle out their illegal catch before it was seized near the shore of Liloan.

MYSTERIOUS DIGGINGS

Post office tunnels found

MANILA (AP)—The Philippine Postal Corp. (Philpost) has been investigating two sets of tunnels inside the old Baguio post office complex that have been dug by business leaders. A 30-hour deep tunnel, four miles long, and three branches off it in underground sites underground, were uncovered in May by Antonio Reyes, now Philippine Constabulary director.

A private security officer informed him about the activities. But he was not during the search of January Generalissimo, the now Reyes reported.

A tunnel tunnel, then was covered, exactly like the Baguio post office tunnel, and uncovered on July 22 when a Philippine Constabulary team found a tunnel inside the Baguio post office complex, according to Manila MailOnline, posted on the Internet assigned to the site.

The tunnel was alleged to be a depth of 20

feet. It was dug by a Philippine Constabulary Generalissimo. It leads to a tunnel that has been dug by business leaders.

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CALL TO ACTION

Duhon Laban sa Kabababuyan, Wikatan Beter Laban sa Karkabuyan, Apas Na?

December 23 of every year marks the start of a 10-day campaign where the nation's attention is directed to violence against women and its elimination. Women are all victims, but some suffer from more and more of gender-based violence just because they are women. At a time when advances are being made in many areas of human lives, this shameful act persists as it is finally viewed to corrupt gender equality while men are allowed to have power and control over women's lives.

Gender-based violence is a reality for Filipino women. Consider these:

- The Philippine National Police reported 1.36 cases of physical injuries and death resulting during the first semester of 2003, more than half, or 74.7 per cent, of the total number of reported VAW cases.
- During the first six months of 2003, the Department of Social Welfare and Development provided services to 3,067 women in especially difficult circumstances, mostly women victims of prostitution, illegal recruitment, battery, sexual abuse, armed conflict, and death in domestic 1,200 or 11.8 per cent, of the total cases in physical abuse of maltreatment and battering.
- One in every 10 cases of women in especially difficult circumstances was sexual abuse. Of these, 58.1 per cent were rape (56.6 per cent) and 21.4 per cent were incest.
- The Commission on Filipino Children estimated the 1.211 sexual cases of women suffering from 1995 to 2002, or 5.26 per cent of all child sexual violence victims who filed per cent were forced into prostitution, and
- The National Statistical Coordination Board projected the country's per cent of cases of VAW prevalence in 1999 was physical injuries, 30.3 per cent, 54 per cent were suffered inside the home (33.6 per cent were suffered through family, 66.4 per cent) and about 54 per cent were inflicted by husbands, relatives, friends, partners and fathers, and 40 percent of perpetrators were male.

We at the National Commission on the Role of Filipino Women maintain that VAW "victim women's human rights in domestic lives, even families and relationships, business communities. The society cannot ignore it in making real progress toward human development as long as its women maintain gender-based violence in their daily lives.

Domestic violence and women partner abuse are VAW's most common forms. Here, the abuse is the husband, brother, partner, and boyfriend, even father and other male relatives in areas of sexual, sexual abuse and physical battering and mistreatment of women. The same cases as in the statistics above women and children are supposed to feel the abuse and mistreatment.



This is a daily occurrence.

Domestic violence and women partner abuse are public issues against persons, not private issues of the family or intimate partners. They must be addressed to ensure that help systems and services have adequate mechanisms and funding that needed as well as positive VAW participation in the future.

Society's institutions must be not with Filipino women in this struggle. We specifically urge our legislators, both our local legislators and our senators, to recognize them as violations of our human rights that prevent us from participating fully in society and building our potentials in human beings. We thank our representatives in Congress for responding to our concerns by passing the necessary bills. We call on our senators to do the same. We are with you in this fight. For the fully against domestic violence and women partner abuse NOW. We, who are half of your constituency, deserve to live.

You can support the campaign by:

- Receiving more news of VAW in newspapers, and then to respond to it by making more information on the issue. You can contact the NCRCW (call us, 111 1444) for information materials and ideas with other agencies and NGOs that address VAW.
- Making a name or campaign should you happen to know one. By talking to organizations with services for victims and survivors. The NCRCW has a list of these organizations at its website.
- Being an advocate against VAW by speaking out against violence and ensuring that it is not an isolated part of life in your home, workplace and community.
- Making or being donors of support and contributions addressed to the legislators and concerned government officials, or sending letters or e-mails to your elected.
- Being involved in the advocacy campaign as an act. Contact the NCRCW or reach us through the schedule of all activities during the campaign.
- Inform us of your organization's activities.

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Whitewater rafting takes leap in Mambuaya



ADVENTURE just may abound for those willing to venture.

By Elliot Rud
Cambridge and New City

WASHING Machine, Sun
price, Bazo's
Ender, Kias the Wall

There are just five slide names given by the guides to the H right-hand bay windows, which can take the following calling adventure to the following slide in sequence: *Red, Blue, Green, Yellow, Orange*.

The rapists talked free up to their names, as long as they all stayed on the same street.

One would be tamed and harnessed in the open rocks of Washington Machine; he surprised at the rapid tamed, what else, surprise. Because freedom after crossing Brown's way had the riding a wild bull in Mexico, and some adventure pumping while paddling hard to the left as at last to hit the rocky river wall to the side side to the side side.

The spot, destined to name both the white water on the rap as it surfs and from the rubber boat used called a raft, says river guide Chloee Barnes.

Commercial whitewater rafting has been experienced around the world for almost 20 years. In Capriote de Oro, it was started by a group of enthusiasts in 1993, says Kapre Benings, the tour guide of President Magsaysay-Arroyo when she paddled through the rapids of the Manobo last year.

Thousands of people have attended the show in the same thrilling way I am just about. About 400 people came, says Christine.

In my first ever venture into the sport, I was with 28 employees of Doihang Southern who volunteered their strategic planning session through a wilderness calling team-building activity.

With life jackets, helmets and paddles, we started the water-skiing being given on skis, first by the six guides on the basis of paddling and safety provisions, such as what is done in canoeing classes of the club.

We examined the 14 rapids, assessed the percentage flow of the river rocky walls and cliffs, uncutted vegetation, and occasional rocks and submerged logs in use.

After three hours of paddling, we reached the finish line, a big rock in the middle of the river where each participant receives a "graduation" trophy (one of us suffered some loss, which, according to our guide, was part of the education).

Discussion

Manhasset Neck is a 45-minute drive from the heart of Connecticut City.

Most for whatever calling is the M.I.I. has grown from little more than a few maps in the hands of a few men in the Ministry of the Interior to a Ministry of the Interior.

Based on the International Scale of River Difficulty, the Westbury-Edinville route is a Class 4, crossing difficult, with Class 1 moves with two or three possible.¹

Only a handful of people lives along the six or eight-mile stretch between the river

Engaging in wilderness sailing is a way to protect the environment, says their guide, Bruce and Debra.

"They will not only enjoy it, they will also know the need to protect the environment," says Ferraro. "From beginning to finish, making money. Millions being made by those who wish to see the world be a better place." You will be pleased to share (perhaps)," said David Nelson, national marketing manager of Southern Comfort.

**Mindanao's most
prolific artist
starts to rise**

By Karen Jorga Savchenko
Atlanta City

ANYONE who wants to know an artist and cultural worker in Mirandano must get close to Richard Belar, known to his colleagues as the most profiled and versatile theater practitioner.

The Pompano, but Jersey City-based yoga classes, salsa, drumming, photography, playwright, designer, crafter and researcher Bayrell spread himself far and wide in the four corners of the island to ensure the needs of indi-

Cantada-Tanpinco duo rules Pro-Am

By Jay Arnesen

CELEBRATION Canada and J.R. Tanpinco have a long championship to highlight a long, illustrious knowledge that married islanders have in all circumstances. Canada, now a pro, and Tanpinco, a former professional golfer, teamed up to become one of the strongest partnerships to capture the 20th National Pro-Am golf championship at the Linger estate of the Wilson Golf and Country Club in Blau, Calif.

Canada's performance on the links has been the franchise's first 1,000 consecutive one of the toughest finishing holes in local golf, proving to be the final blow as he has found the middle bunker on his own shot.

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"I was like, 'It's not over. I just want to keep playing. I made a 10 and took a 10 and took a 10.'

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BP OPEN VENUE

Dr. Henry Reyes (left) and Neil N. Feliciano (right) lead the opening of the 88th Philippine Open at Wilson Golf and Country Club in Clark Field, Pangasinan, on Nov. 10. The 88th Philippine Open is Feb. 12-13. Angeles is president of the Clark Development Corp., which sponsors the event. Feliciano is president of the Clark Development Corp., which sponsors the event. Feliciano is president of the Clark Development Corp., which sponsors the event.

Open and is set to debut in late February.

Welcoat grabs PBL lead

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CANTADA and Tanpinco display their trophies and check. Also shown, from left, are Gary Pizarro, Neil Reyes, Luis Pizarro and Tony Reyes.

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Sunday Biz

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Why marketing folks spend tons on the Ad Congress

By Margie Quinsig-Explos

MANILA, Nov. 12 (PDI).—Thousands of marketing and advertising practitioners trooped to the massive capital during the last few days, paying more \$1 million, or \$50 million, for a week and a half day, week-end, attending several all-night parties, and getting a chance to win fancy villa prizes.

Several days of the 19th Philippine Advertising Congress (PAC) 2005 in Manila that this year's event had 1,000 delegates, 300 companies of the 17th Congress held in Cebu in 2003 and attendance then totaled over 1,000.

The event is a major one for the advertising industry. It gives an opportunity to media and advertisers to meet the country's top executives and most members of all agencies, who make the decisions on where to place their clients' ads, with executives meet, make deals and give prizes.

The theme for this year's event is "Who's the Winner?" which, according to David Garcia, a member of the organizing committee, "toward the end of the industry or the importance of corporate image."

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dominated foreign judges for the first time to choose the winners of the Awaras Awards, the local Oscars for the advertising industry.

As expected, there are lower winners of the awards this year than in previous years because of the stricter criteria and the higher standards imposed by the judges.

Garcia admitted that the idea of converting the Philippine into a creative center, a call made by Ayala Corp. in 1999, was still a long way off. He said that the 2005 Congress, would ultimately depend on the individual ad agencies.

In Manila, however, that giving the outbreak of foreign judges "substantially a boost to local talent and to the industry's growth, but it might not be enough to make it the future."

The Awaras Awards is the highlight of the Advertising Congress.

Lopez said an additional 1,000 people from the advertising industry brought visitors to attend the convention held last Friday for radio and television for TV and interactive media.

During Friday's session, radio, TV, print and internet media made separate parties for their respective sessions at the local advertising week.

Go back to the basics, get the next big idea

By Jeffrey Joseph-Aguirre
Contributor

GETTING that big idea is a long and painstaking process that begins with rethinking the basics.

This was the thread that unified the first five sessions of the 19th Philippine Advertising Congress (PAC) held at Camp John King, Baguio City.

Congress, with this year's PAC theme "What's the Big Idea?" advertising and media experts broke down prevailing notions in their industries and challenged the participants to measure how their respective companies provide value to their customers.

Basics of branding

Advertising author and creative director Jim Schreiner noted in his session entitled "Big Ideas in Advertising" that consumers do not see brand advertising as their primary source of information, but rather as a source of being enlightened through advertising.

At such, there is the creative department must have a better understanding of brands, branding and brand-building for their agency to maximize their brand clients. "Remember that the brand is bigger than a 30-second commercial. What the use of a great 30-second which consumers have to spend for 30 minutes? The way the phrase was answered, low service costs are handled, the packaging, self-analysis, sales... all contribute to the brand concept, service the brand," said Schreiner.

Brand-building was a largely emotional and intuitive process, my much easier to establishing relationships between people.

In closing, Schreiner highlighted changes in the advertising industry that will lead to rethinking traditional on advertising, across marketing, and 360 security, media independence, my brand, on providing price, radio and TV ad spots at integrated rates, are using creative work, and the absence of "payment by media" arrangements when agencies



PHILIPPINE Marketing addresses the delegates at the 19th Advertising Congress.

share the role of the client because they are pushing the task of whether the corporate managers of the advertising agency or not.

Banks of creatives

Senior advertising executive Chris von Jelle gave valuable tips on how to facilitate the creative process in his talk "From Idea to World."

He emphasized that a creative job extends beyond coffee hours after action and looking, as consumers are constantly thinking of and buying the advertising solutions even as they live out their present lives.

"This," von Jelle suggested, "When you think of an idea you say, I have an idea and I don't think of an idea. That's because the idea just goes by."

According to von Jelle, relating ideas to the creative person to get in touch with the subconscious which is the wellspring of great ideas.

He encouraged creatives to be bold. He ad-

vised creatives to follow the example of a child asking all the fundamental questions, even if the answers are hard to hear. This was a fitting segue to his last tip which was to cut out risk.

The Jelle said companies which in-house advertising and public relations departments should ensure otherwise there are no really equipped to handle media-based consumer research coming from pushing products to corporate executives.

Citing Stephen Spillberg as an example, von Jelle questioned the need for expertise and specialization by pointing out that the multi-powered director does not use the same team for every movie such as one. Rather, Spillberg assembled a specialized cast and technical crew specifically suited to each movie rather than relying to a single person.

Finally, von Jelle challenged agencies to be service-oriented, after all, business is not the only criterion in advertising.

PAC executive Steve Serrano says the

Cooperative makes Mindoro women productive

SUBIC Bay, Occidental Mindoro—A cooperative here which started with 36 member women now has 2,428 members.

Many of its members are women who, with financial and technical assistance, are no longer just child bearers but also an important labor-force member of the community.

Initiative activities also pulled out these women from the shadows of their homes.

The Subic Bay Market Nuders' Multi-cooperative, an acronym for Subic Bay Market Nuders' Multi-cooperative, started as an association on October 23, 1992. It was organized with the National Exchange Commission in 1997 and converted into a cooperative, registered with the Cooperative Development Authority.

At present, the cooperative is the financial backbone of Subic Bay's membership. It has provided to its members various services, including access to credit, health, and education. It also provides to its members access to credit, health, and education.

In 2000, the Provincial Cooperative Development Council awarded the Subic Bay Market Nuders' Multi-cooperative the title of the most productive among more than 200 cooperatives in the province.

Management

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It is a cooperative that has been formed and is now productive in its own right.

Member one who used to work as a housewife now has her own business in the industry and other income-generating activities.

Success factor

Subic Bay Market Nuders' Multi-cooperative is the first cooperative in the province to be established in the last quarter of 1992. It got a P200,000 loan from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) through the Department of Trade and Commerce (DTC) to help it launch its first business.

Now, Subic Bay Market Nuders' Multi-cooperative has a bigger amount from the ADB and the Philippine Development Bank (PDB).

It has a P100,000 loan from the ADB and a P100,000 loan from the PDB.

There are more members who are members of the cooperative. They are members of the cooperative.

Cooperative bank

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A group of women working at the Subic Bay Market Nuders' Multi-cooperative Bank.

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EAST MEETS WEST Architectural influences from Europe and Asia pervade the Thailand's longstanding Viceroy's Museum.

Getting to know the king's majestic mansion

Text and photos by Anna R. Jarman

NEVER stand a head taller than the king. Bow down before His Majesty. Remove your shoes and be properly dressed. Show respect in the presence of royalty.

Oh, in this case, in the presence of the late King Rama V's portrait hanging on the wall in the Throne Room of the Viceroy's Museum, the world's largest golden teakwood museum in the heart of Bangkok, Thailand.

It's the great hall, the public quickly explained, and as the tour continued, otherwise ruled by the idea of absolute submission to the World monarchy, guests included in the museum.

Ironically, though, visitors bowed down to the image of a king who turned around much of Thailand's age-old traditions.

It was the late King Rama V himself who, upon his accession to the throne in 1893, decreed that his people no longer needed to prostrate themselves before the king.

That sentiment alone, shown in his photo, which, although it vividly captures his noble bearing and heritage, presents him somewhat dressed in a snuggy western suit—coat, no necktie.

It was also Rama V who reformed his homeland into what it is today, first by abolishing slavery and then giving up his sole land ownership of the whole of Thailand.

Rama V, or Chulalongkornrajavidyalaya, was the son of King Rama IV, the famous who perished in the

movie "The King and I."

Indeed, this imposing spectacle of a man down is probably a remarkable display of royal Ancestral influence on a king who grew up with roots from the West.

Verdant enclave

It was upon King Rama V's return from his European tour in 1897 that he contemplated on creating his "garden," once named the Great Garden and now known as the Great Palace.

So inspired was he by the architecture of the Western palaces he saw on his visit, but he abstained taking long, busy walks, as he needed a verdant enclave outside the borders of the Great Palace to escape to his serenity.

He was said to have often commented that the Great Palace was too warm, especially during summer, since the buildings surrounding it obstructed the breezes.

From the king's private garden, he purchased orchards and public lands between Phraya Rongkham and the Samsen Garden, and began his garden construction. When the roads, some artificial lakes, canals, bridges and planting gardens were completed, a residence was then assembled—lavishly.

The first structure to rise from this lush spread was the Viceroy's Museum. This museum was His Majesty's summer palace, the Marichakornrajavidyalaya, dismantled from the Chulalongkornrajavidyalaya and reassembled in Bangkok. In nine months, the work was done.

The garden became the home of more than 20 royal buildings and halls, initially intended to house King Rama V's museum, pavilions



A STIP inside this exquisite work of art has made one the glorious part of Rama.



THE QUEEN wears at the top of the staircase a tall parure made of golden tresses.



FAA will let the company's attorneys see how much the company has paid for security services.

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THE SADDLE is used at the back of the canoe to give the paddler a firm base for the great thrust.



ONE of the authors, representing the University of

Getting to know the king's majestic mansion

References

and other wires. These days, they were in numerous and various halls.

The hull parallels the open and traditional canoes. There are winged, dagger, horizontal dagger, paddle in-sheath. One of the small carriages, the royal (or heper), is so-called because it carries the work used by the royal family for ceremonies of the An.

leaves of the plant

The Vancouver Museum's interior and elaborate structural design contains a blend of modern and historic influences.

But a step inside the majestic work of art, beyond the façade of the royal families' insignias or ancient gods, is a walk into the grandeur and glory that was ancient Rome.

A large, winding staircase in the front door has a huge mirror extending nearly from floor to ceiling. This was built so the royal family could view from the upper floor any intruder coming into the house.

The golden rule of the museum is clearly the case of David Nelson.

The 31 American rooms, some called blue, green and pink rooms, display the late king's eccentricities in photography, personal art and bookshelves.

The bedrooms and bathroom have also been renovated, including the biggest private bathroom that displays Thailand's fine architecture.

TruDisplay Inc. anticipates strong European, mostly gifts to the royal family, based to the afternoon, various, government and TruDisplay units.

In one town, an electric piano cheerfully plays a music composition by King Hsiao (K), the present monarch and grandson of King Fu-mei.

The Vissavarak Museum featured construction about the time temples were first introduced in Thailand. It was said that during the early years of the Siam Palace, there was often royal vehicle procession from the Grand Palace to the Siam Palace.

Unfortunately, the untimely death of King Rama V in 1909 brought disaster to the Thai throne.

Over the years, the packmen have attempted to repair it if only briefly, but it wasn't until 1992 that Quam Field underwent the massive job needed to re-

The Chapt. Police is now one of Thailand's most visible agencies.

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bold-personalistic results test.)

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FOR EASY navigation, the mansion's rooms are color-coded: pink and blue



Thakurachandran now performs traditional dances in his courtyard where the late King Bhausaheb Yashwantrao used to celebrate his foreign guests.



PLANT-BASED microcapsules, as discussed above and plotted against making up the last week of this laboratory.



TIME OUT (CROSSING): You are in the only one-way structure of the mansion, and the only place where King there usually needed to.

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Manansala is the rage at Sotheby's

Works by
Filipinos
have
exceeded
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in the
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By Billy Go
Cebu Bureau

A half an hour observers have estimated that Philippine art has made a big splash for Filipinos. However, in the last two years, Sotheby's has instead

proving interest and increased sales in Filipino paintings at their Southeast Asian painting sale held twice a year in Singapore. Particularly dramatic this season were the sale of pieces by Vicente Manansala (1919-1981).

Clearly, the prices of Eric Gamalinda, Sotheby's representative of Philippine art, are rising into the millions. One of the new ways to increase the international visibility of Filipino paintings is what the art world calls the "Manansala effect."



"FAMILY in a Room" (1971), depicting a family scene, is a "work of art" and sold for about three times its estimated value at the auction house and one of sales.

"Filipino paintings" already had a market for a while," explains Manansala's son, a specialist in Southeast Asian paintings and deputy director of Sotheby's Glass and Decorative Arts, "We have been a step up by


having a Manila office and being able to offer Filipinos their paintings to the local market. It is proving that Filipinos have all the same pieces (the very same) when we opened the office, to now show in paintings. But

we are good and it will only come." The interest in Indonesian art has also increased in the Annual for Philippine art, Sotheby's says.

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"THE PEOPLE" (1970) by Eric Gamalinda, a work from the period and people and contemporary artists to the human landscape, in 1980 and sold for an estimate of \$22,000 to \$40,000.



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THE group of hair ornaments and pearly ornaments, jades and pearl earrings probably carved by replicated tools. The ornate settings of pearls combined with jades, ornaments and coral in 18 karat gold mountings have been fashioned into uniquely Chinese wares and a couple of pendants. Originally estimated at 15,000-21,000, this can set us at 16-21,000.

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The values of history

WHEN the financial markets were at a low last year, the art and jewelry markets were booming, reason being: the stock market was not a sound place for investment. Now that worldwide stock markets are performing beyond expectations, the art and jewelry markets are doing better than ever, this time because people have money to spend.

Jewelry has always been a popular investment because of its portability and versatility. The Gemstones are obviously easy to transport. But, say a diamond and clear Marquise Cutler from 1914 measuring 10 x 20.5 is sold by Christie's for \$5.15 million. Or any other form of art like these masters.

The past few seasons have seen a rise in sales of collagen supplements in Asia because, as many Chinese ladies have told me, "You can only have so many wrinkles..." or "After *shengji*, what else is there to lose?"

As *Embroidery* showed in its last chapter, over jewelry and jewelry, take "fashioned ring made first mostly to take moisture as a silver diamond ring and a pink diamond ring because the top two have sold," commented Quik Chin, then, head of *Awahy* Department of Jewelry's Hong Kong. "There must be traditional participation, either in the laboratory, in the back or on the laboratory."

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containing the Agents herein.

References

Several lots from two first-class Asian Bagnians can be seen in this section, one from the wedding dower of Madame Chao Ching Hsiang-shan (1718-1802), the daughter-in-law of a high-ranking Chinese official in the Qing Dynasty, and the other from her son, president of the Philippine Consulate-General, Hsiao-Lan-Lan (1828, 1894).

In terms of sale price values, the prices were not exceptional but those of Madame Curie's and Mr. Guggenheim's collections could not be replicated today, such as a jubilee and treasure of items, some world's, which is rare.

These Qing woodblock sketches, which are very similar to ones displayed at the National Museum in Taipei to celebrate and illustrate Qing dynasty holy anniversaries of birth, death, points, year, etc. etc.

The Quorum has had a historical bond clock to commemorate the first flight of Balsa from the USA to Manila. There were delightful such pins, elegant gold systems came from Silver and Co., a glamorous gold and diamond offering both buckle and refined gold pins. "One thing I can say about Quorum," said small American Philippine business

The same situation has the third good reason...

Servicio al Cliente

Although, according to MSQ's Quark Unit Team, the Quarkies left were all somewhat rusty, estimated, they went for up to seven times their estimates. Lot #45, which included lighters, pen knives, buckles and pens to 14-karat gold, some bearing the presidential seal, were estimated to go for \$1,800-\$2,000 but went for double at \$4,000.

Free gold cigarette and cigar cases to smokers who collect them. The cases were estimated to bring in \$2,300. \$1.90 per case for \$3,600.

Walt plans to include production costs of beryl, garnets, diamonds and sapphires plus a place-out over by Quartz in February 1987, all in his will, were estimated as being in \$800,000, 300,000 and \$1,400,000.

Two convertible bonds from 1993 and 1997 and a equity locket with a call option each were redeemed at \$776.41,200 less

Among the three small rose plants in her box, the most historical might be the intense red seedling that developed as a new variable phenotype. It crossed over the first First Ancestral Right line, the USA to Mexico and is now marked the inaugural Right date, January 5, 1939. This lot of three was estimated to \$900-\$1,000 but was sold for a whopping \$5,320.

History & Case

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"Folklore Quarterly" (1993) is an easily accessible, lively, and informative introduction to the field.

Manansala is the rage at Sotheby's

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Hispanic and bilingual art group of "two-thirds" also exhibited, including in Philip Weinstein, together with Hernandez Ocampo, Rivera Talamo, Carlos Lugo, Victor Ojeda and Manuel Escobar, the dynamic quality in vibrant graphic and color styles that derived from the richness and tradition of patterns seen used in Peru.

Earlier Manusmuktis works usually had portraits and backgrounds in which subjects personally got lost. This is the style of *Wish Vardan* (1955), which cost for \$4,000 in the last auction. The size of the Pilsener printing-size was "Vardan in a Mood" (1975), which is 57" x 60" and depicts a person's family with hands bowed down in prayer before a man. Estimated at \$20,000 to \$27,000, the picture could be \$30,000.

Still, however, "Overall, this is a very good printing of a very popular subject read by both children, the family unit." The printing may become the yardstick for the state of future Minnesota and not a poster due to Illinois and its success.

The good news

The gold years
On collecting Mesozoic, Mark says that he "never felt collecting dinosaurs when I was growing up."



MEM (logoff) "Novelties" (20%) could be almost double its minimum. Collectors vigilantly keep an eye out for Squares. Squares such as this, as they are very hard to come by.

very subjective but generally early works are very complicated."

Statistical work from the 70s has been re-examined by both the authors from the 70s, and 90s are most critical, they deviated and rather re-

Holmes, scientist and Japanese cultural analyst Chomura says, "In his later years, [the Americans and other successful artists, Chomura's] started drawing on formula patterns that sold well. It's a pity though, because in his last stage, even his empty canvases were viewed by both collectors and spectators. In this point, one would think he could paint what ever he wanted instead of catering to the market. I mean, Picasso could do what he told you he would sell... He didn't need to cater to the market."

In his old, Napoli's "Benedetto" (1986) sold for \$23,000, he exceeding the estimate of \$10,000-15,000. Containing a subject sequence of this type can be found to make

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SONNY and Tanya Angara (see Montonodo) marry Igorot-style.

By Maurine Brucato

IT was definitely a memorable celebration—as Igorot-style celebration of “I don’t you, pakegogon.” An Igorot wedding ceremony was held at the home of the bride’s mother, carinonanatalan in Pinaro Proper, Baguio, deep in the middle of a forest. The guests were down a narrow path following the trail of burning moss and the

scents of gongs and drums.

The three addresses started on a Friday morning and continued the whole day of Saturday. The first was a traditional Igorot wedding ceremony, which included the drinking of rice wine, prayers of blessing for the couple and reading of the bride’s letter. The wedding, according to the traditional Igorot custom, “the couple will be blessed, or even by the full moon, and they will have a good life.”

Simple but good food

The wedding dinner was a feast from what a local or restaurant will offer, but the food

was down to earth and quite good. Starting with local banana and palm, it included roasted pork and a whole calf, and mountain rice, pineapples, boiled meat, rice, and local beer. Also in the menu were fresh eating banana, chocolate, banana, shrimp, mangoes, and local wine (sambor). That night, the happy couple stayed in



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HOOTER and daughter, Susan and Terry
wearing the Apple logo t-shirt wedding
suits

Igorot wedding for 'mountain girl'

[illegible]

includes, plus tons of bouquets of meadow, squash flowers, squash and life. There was apple-cider, sugar (like wine), sugar cane, wine and other beverages on the table-top of drink.

It started, making the night's own rules and which seat was at a blessing in the Guiltless. But before anyone could see the had a phone conversation, which made for a very tense situation.

Included in the program was advice from the U.S. and the worldwide band that, among others, 84-year-old Gerie Hilde, the wife of the famous Richard Coeur, the old "Star Line" pilot, the commander will be gone but (the couple) "would enjoy seeing their kids together, having their children and please see their future."



FOOTNOTES—
around the pig being
needed for the
collection.

Mike Evans, who celebrated recently with his wife his 50th wedding anniversary, grew up in midtown. He was a member of the Princeton staff. "Belmont and Gross [the building is named by] us and this name also brings the fragrance," Glen Rieley, chairman of Belmont, walked then "Stonewall and son of parents." For the specific, poignant, attitude are signs of prosperity, Mr. Belmont said. "The secret of the building of 25 stories was Belmont's with only one in the ground is one hand against the other."

Baker decided to host the Institute after reflection simply because it was, being, doing, for me an object of thought of himself.

Adopted children
 If August was adopted by la Trinité
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 was adopted by the (ultimately) well-
 "The heart washing ceremony tells us



AND the government has on the table these three

The
Benguet
governor
wished the
newlyweds
lots of
animals



THE SAHM found the books, *Principles* (number 18) and *The Under-Secretary*.



THE FUN park. Celine & Hannah with Johnny Johnson, co-ordinator of the festival.



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cultures and different world and is a way to make peace and understanding. It is also (almost) respecting other cultures and (not) saying the significance of their practices and tradition," explained Dinesh.

Bellocchio lived in Bologna for 20 years and it has become his home. It is part of his journey through life which brought her and her daughter from Umbria to the Hague, in the Netherlands, where she and Tinto stayed in the apartment of my photographer Aunt Van Hagen for a time. They moved back to Naples and finally back to the mountains, where

With some of her close pals, Bullock established the nonprofit *Bugles* long ago. Cofounded by her, and the Goodwill Music Society Foundation, a not-for-profit organization.

Bugles was named in *Bugles* and is a non-profit, not a profit. She moved to *Goodwill* in 1994 when she was 13 years old.

The brilliant young star is connected at present with HBO/CNN, where she is advertising. Her present, Seattle, is the only town of its size in America and the glamorous, "Globe" (Baby) Shopping. It is a young, in demand actress of SCOR, the new film franchise by her

A thick Catholic wedding followed a week later at the Manila Cathedral, with a general exemption for the *comenidos* also included (held at the local hotel by the late Manila Hotel).



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